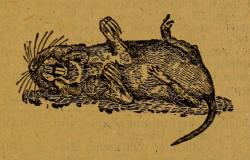
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# **GOPHERGO**

(MACHINE POISONED RAISINS AND GRAIN)



### SURE DEATH

TO

GOPHERS
SQUIRRELS
PRAIRIE DOGS
POCKET GOPHERS
RATS AND MICE
ALL RODENTS

For Sale by

CALIFORNIA SEED CO.

158 Market Street San Francisco, Cal.

151 MARKET ST.

### WE HAVE MADE AFFIDAVIT THAT THESE LETTERS ARE GENUINE.

U. S. Agricultural Experiment Station, R. W. Thatcher, Director.

Pullman, Washington, Oct. 10, 1910.

Knox Manufacturing Co., Pasadena, Cal.

Gentlemen:—We gave the Gophergo you sent us a good fair trial and are convinced that it is a splendid material for clearing our lands of the gopher or sage-rat as it is frequently called here. They seem particularly fond of your food and it had the desired effect in exterminating them. We are planning on trying it out under various conditions another year and hope then to completely determine its value for various rodents.

W. S. Thornbeer.

Oklahoma Agricultural Experiment Station, B. S. Pittuck. Director.

Stillwater, Oklahoma, Nov. 7, 1910. Knox Manufacturing Co., Pasadena, Calif.

Gentlemen; — So far as we are able to experiment with the small quantity of Gophergo you sent us, we found that it did very good work. We found it very good for mice in the laboratory. We also tried it for killing various subterranean rodents, and in each case it was found to be very effective. This is certainly a very good article and there is no reason why it should not be introduced here to a very profitable extent.

Very truly yours, C. E. Sanborn, Entomologist.

We have been experimenting with your Gophergo for the lasts few months, and have come to the conclusion that it is very effective in exterminating the gophers from our city levee, system, in fact the best we have ever used.

Yours respectfully, Marysville Levee Commission,

Per W. T. Ellis, Ir., President.

Portland, Oregon, April 19, 1911.

Knox Manufacturing Co., Pasadena, Calif. Gentlemen:—Have just received letter from one of our customers today, which we think would interest you. It reads as follows:

"Yours of April 8th requesting my opinion of Gophergo as a squirrel poison will gladly

say-

"That Mr. Peaslee sent me a 25c can which I placed in Grey Squirrels' dens on March 20th and five days later I picked up eleven Grey Squirrels and the stench was so strong at the entrance of the dens it gave evidence of many more dead squirrels under the surface.

"I am putting out poison today on a larger scale and will inform you of the results.

"The squirrels will think a plague has struck them in this section of the country.

"Yours truly,

Henry W. Long, "Bridal Veil, Ore."

The Gophergo is proving a good seller with us and we will give you another order soon.

ROUTLEDGE SEED & FLORAL CO., R. R. Routledge, Pres.

Hanford Kings Co., Cal.

I purchased a can of your Gophergo two weeks ago and used it according to directions. Yesterday I went over the land where I had put the poison, and was pleased to find not a fresh mound. I am going to keep a can and have it handy. From an old rancher.

Yours respectfully,

C. F. Fuller, R. F. D., Box 27

### THEY ARE FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVE USED GOPHERGO. READ THEM.

Spokane, Wash., June 15th, 1911.

Knox Manufacturing Co., Pasadena, Cal.

Gentlemen:— we recently received the following letter:

"Potlatch, Idaho, June 5, 1911.

"Spokane Seed Co.

Gentlemen:—Please enter our order for two more buckets of Gophergo. The poisoned raisins are a sure cure for the ground squirrels. Even with the grain and good roots, growing rank, the squirrels will eat the raisins.

"Potlatch Lumber Co., by A. W. Laird."

Skookum Orchards.

Underwood, Washington, May 10, 1910.

Last spring my brother sent me by mail six cans of your Gophergo, which I used with splendid results. Kindly send me by mail at once, three packages containing three cans to the package, as I have spoken of it so highly to several of my neighbors they wish to try it. Could I not handle it here for your house, and, if so, send me any advertising matter you have.

Send me bills covering goods and postage.
Yours truly, H. W. Hamlin.

Hotchkiss, Colorado.

Received the sample can of Gophergo which we used on the prarie dogs and found it O. K., best thing we ever used. Please send us 50 cans at once. The dogs have been the greatest pest of the people here for years, but they have never found anything that would really give satisfaction in getting rid of them. They did more damage this year than the drought.

Yours truly, Hotchkiss Fruit Company. Santa Paula, May 24th, 1910. I wish to say that your Gophergo is the best poison I have ever seen for gophers. I have a ten acre field of alfalfa in the midst of a large grain district where the gophers breed, but by using your Gophergo I have been able to keep my alfalfa almost entirely free from the destructive pests. I also used it this year in the grain fields, and one application nearly wiped out all trace of them, even where they were thick.

I take great pleasure in telling others of

it. Wishing you success, I am,

Yours truly, A. L. Whiteside. (Mr. Whiteside has used Gophergo by the barrel).

Rialto, Cal., June 17th, 1912.

Knox Manufacturing Co., Pasadena, Cal.

Gentlemen:—Replying to yours of June 10th as to information on the results we are getting from the use of Gophergo for the killing of gophers, squirrels, etc., would say, that we think from the fact that we are using it exclusively for the extermination of these pests on some two thousand acres of orchard, is the best testimonial that we can give you of its effectiveness.

Yours very truly, FONTANA DEVELOPMENT CO., A. B. Miller, Mgr.

State of California, County of Los Angeles ss.

Jno. C. Dare, being first duly sworn deposes and says: that the foregoing testimonials are true and genuine.

KNOX MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
Per Jno. C. Dare, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this

6th day of September, 1912. B. C. Strang

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

THIS HANDY AND ASK YOUR DEALER FOR IT. HE CAN EASILY GET IT.

### **GOPHERGO**

(Machine Poisoned Raisins and Grain)

Gophergo is a combination of raisins and grain, poisoned and packed by machinery. We use nothing but strychnine of the purest grade which never loses its strength, has no odor or fumes and is harmless to handle. We make no secret of the materials we use as the success of our product is entirely in the process.

Raisins have been used for years and are well known as an excellent bait, particularly for gophers. They have however always been poisoned by hand and therefore not thoroughly poisoned, and the necessary handling is also a disadvantage, as all burrowing animals have a highly developed sense of smell.

We are the pioneers in placing on the market a machine poisoned raisin, thoroughly poisoned, all ready for use and much cheaper and more effective than poisoning by the old method of cutting them open and inserting the poison.

Gophergo is sold by drug, seed, hardware and general stores in every state west of the

Mississippi River and Canada, in

.25c cans, by mail .35c .50c " " .75c \$1.00 " " express charges collect \$3.00 bkts. " " "

Ask your dealer for it. If he does not have it he can readily get it for you and is authorized to return your money if it does not do the work.

### DIRECTIONS

### Pocket Gophers

Open the run-way under a fresh mound. To be sure that it is open, insert a wire or small tree branch about two feet long into it. Then pour into the opening a small quantity of the mixture containing several of the raisins and see that it goes well back into the runway, or sharpen one end of the branch or wire and force it through one or two of the raisins and insert them well back into the opening. Do not close the opening. Do not scatter the bait about on the surface. When placed under the ground, it is harmless to other animals, birds, etc.

### Squirrels Prairie Dogs and Gophers

Use about a teaspoonful at each burrow and scatter along the trails and clean hard places used by the animals. Do not place on dusty mounds, and do not use in wet or windy weather.

### Rats and Mice

Put the bait in places where they frequently and, if possible, cover or protect it.

# READY AND EASY TO USE

NO MIXING, NO WASTE, CHEAP, NEVER LOSES STRENGTH. GUARANTEED

TO DO THE WORK OR YOUR MONEY REFUNDED.

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